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		Application Number	09/977,248																		
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		First Named Inventor	Takashi HAYASHIHARA et al.																		
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Title:	FRONT AND REAR ADJUSTABLE PEDALING DEVICE ALSO USABLE TO AUTOMOBILE																				
<p>Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) and in response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed <u>November 16, 2001</u> for the above-identified application, enclosed are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETURN COPY of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executed Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by the inventor for completing the missing parts of the subject application. The undersigned registered attorney states that the subject application is the application which the inventor executed by signing the attached Declaration.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formal Drawings (5 Sheets; Figs 1-6)</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English-language translation of application (with Translator's Statement (pages 30))</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment (Pages 15)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status</li> </ul>																					
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Since the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application set an original due date of \_\_\_, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110)); (2 months (\$400)); (3 months (\$920)); (4 months (\$1,440)); (5 months (\$1,960));

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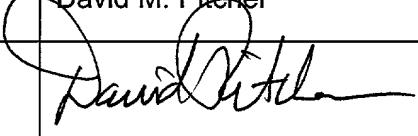
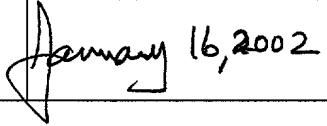
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- If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 necessary to maintain pendency of the present application to:

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

### *Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart

that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text)  
see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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